

Thirty-first Year.

GRIMSBY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 24th, 1916

\$1.00 Per Year in Advance

## NIAGARA HEADQUARTERS STAFF LOCATED IN AN HISTORIC OLD BUILDING

First Parliament for Upper Canada Met There in 1792—Col. Newburn Quartered in Late King Edward's Room.

### MILITARY NEWS

Barracks in Surrounding Towns Declared Out of Bounds to Soldiers—176th Battalion Will go on Route March Through Counties.

Niagara Camp, May 23.—General Leake has taken up his quarters in an upper room of the Senator Plumb homestead, which is camp headquarters. In connection with the Plumb residence it is interesting to note that upon its spacious grounds stood the fine oak tree under which parliament met in September 1792 and passed laws for the young country. A stone slab tells the visitor this interesting fact.

In the drawing room, where Lieut. Col. Newburn has his offices, was where the late King Edward was entertained when he was here in 1896 as Prince of Wales, together with his wife the Duchess of Argyll and her husband the Marquis of Lorne, who was at that time governor-general of Canada. Many other notable British and Canadian personages have in the bygone days been guests in this fine and historic mansion. It looks all business now with settees facing back and forth and challenging anybody who would enter.

Though the camp itself can scarcely be said to have got into its stride consequent upon unfavorable weather and the fact that all the troops had not yet arrived, it is expected that real work will be started next week, when the regular routine of camp life will be picked up. Long route marches are being planned and there will be steady work at the ranges as it is the purpose of the military authorities to turn out good shots, men who will do well as snipers on the battle line. Probably this accounts for the swarms of men who have already been discharged since camp opened. The camp orders name 150 to 200 men who are unfit for service for one reason or another, some medically unfit, some under age some "undesirable," merely. Evidently it is the intention to send only the pick of Canadians to the front, men who will be able to stand the strain and whose moral character comes up to the standard as well as physical requirements.

The barracks of St. Catharines, Merriton, Thorold, Niagara Falls and Port Dalhousie are to be placed out of bounds for the soldiers of Niagara Camp, according to an order which a deputation of the Licensed Victuallers' Association which went to the camp yesterday was told by headquarters officers had been issued. The deputation carried a resolution passed by the different licensees of the district offering to sell nothing stronger than ale or beer to the soldiers even during the restricted hours of from 5 to 8 p.m. The deputation was told that they were too late, that the order had already gone forth and would shortly be in effect.

With total prohibition in force in Niagara-on-the-Lake for the period of the camp, this makes it practically impossible for liquor to be obtained by the men, particularly as another order prohibits men leaving the precincts of the camp or town, without a pass signed by a man's commanding officer. Any man disobeying the order is subject to arrest by the camp police.

### Soldier Killed

Wm. H. Kewley

### A NOBLE SACRIFICE

The following letter was received by Mrs. Kewley from Lieut. W. S. Ingraham, telling her how her son, Pte. Wm. Kewley, met his death. Pte. Kewley left Canada with the 30th Battalion, and was in Lieut. Harry Baker's company. He was transferred to the 25th Battalion after going to England.

Dear Friend: I deeply regret to inform you that during an engagement on Thursday, April 13th, your son William was shot and instantly killed. It was a noble sacrifice. One of the other boys was badly wounded, and your son volunteered to carry him out and it was in doing this noble act that he was killed.

Your son was in No. 13 Platoon, which a short time ago was under my command, and it was during my stay with that Platoon that I became acquainted with him. He was a fine fellow, always willing to do more than his share of work, no matter how unpleasant it was, and he will be greatly missed by all who knew him.

I was talking to him a short time ago and was arranging to secure a pass for him to visit here in France. Trusting that God will give you and your strength to bear up under your loss, I am,

Yours sincerely,  
W. S. Ingraham, Lieut.,  
25th Canadian Bn.

GRIMSBY LADIES COLLECT \$221.40 FOR 98TH BN. FIELD KITCHEN

The Field Kitchen for the 98th Battalion, which was canvassed for some time ago in the towns where the battalion is quartered has been delivered in Welland.

The money was raised through the calendar scheme, the officers' wives representing the year and the months and the others interested representing the weeks and days. Mrs. Rose and Mrs. Ingles taking the year between them.

The total amount collected was \$221.40.

The price of Field Kitchen..... \$97.50

The freight..... 19

Total..... \$116.50

The balance to be given to the fund being collected by the mayor of Niagara Falls for the Regimental and King's Colors for the battalion.

The following are the amounts collected:

Welland—

Mrs. Coulson..... \$88.10

Mrs. Hatt..... 64.95

Mrs. Bond..... 72.55

Mrs. Peart..... 74.40

St. Catharines—

Mrs. Sandham..... \$97.00

Mrs. Dawson..... 70.45

Niagara Falls—

Mrs. Cameron..... 83.25

Mrs. Harriman..... 77.25

Mrs. Fonger..... 70.45

Grimsby—

Mrs. Kidd..... \$77.30

Mrs. Moxley..... 42.00

Mrs. Ingles of Toronto..... 102.30

Beamsville—

Mrs. Jones.....

Proceeds from concert..... \$18.00

Contributions—

Mrs. Conrad Hooker of West-

ford, Mass..... \$3.00

### DEATH OF CLIFFORD DAVEY

The death occurred in Rochester on Saturday morning of Mr. Clifford Davey of the city at the early age of 28 years.

The deceased was well known in and around GRIMSBY, having married Agnes, third daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Groce, Ontario St., and spent his vacations here every year.

He was the Superintendent of the Job and Lithographing Departments of the Rochester Union-Advertiser and was considered one of the cleverest printing men of the younger generation in New York State.

He was a member of Valley Lodge 109, P. and A. M.; Ionic Chapter 210, R. A. M.; Cyrene Commandery 39, Knights Templars; Damascus Temple, A. A. O. N. M. S.; Genesee Camp, Modern Woodmen of America, and the Foresters of America. Mr. Davey was secretary of the drill corps of Cyrene Commandery and for a number of years was a member of the Rochester Ad Club. He was an active member of Central Presbyterian Church.

The body is being brought to GRIMSBY for interment on the 1.57 train to-day. Services will be held in the Methodist Church and interment will be in Queen's Lawn Cemetery.

GRIMSBY Lodge A. F. & A. M. will have charge of the funeral.

### GRIMSBY HOSPITAL SUPPLIES CLUB FOR RED CROSS WORK

Donations of old linen and cotton, boiled, will be acceptable to cut into slings, wash cloths, mouth wipes.

Workers are invited to attend the meetings at Mrs. Leslie Nelles, on Thursday 2.30 and 7.30 p.m.

## Commands 176th Niagara Rangers



Lieut.-Col. Donald Sharpe, M.P., who commands the 176th Lincoln and Welland Battalion, which is known as the "Niagara Rangers," and now numbers about 200 members. He was formerly an officer of the 2nd Dragoons and later second in command of the Canadian Mounted Rifles prior to taking command of the Niagara district's latest infantry unit, which numbers in its establishment one ex-member and two members of the provincial legislature and three municipal mayors. St. Catharines is the headquarters of this steadily-growing regiment, which has Lincoln and Welland counties as its recruiting area.

## NIAGARA DISTRICT METHODISTS HOLD ANNUAL CONFERENCE IN ST. CATHARINES

The annual Methodist District Meeting was concluded in the St. Paul Street Church on Friday afternoon when the church reports were received and the officers to the Convention elected. The reports of the various churches showed them to be in a flourishing condition notwithstanding the fact that all the churches reported a number of their male members at the front. There have been a few increases in the ministers' salaries, among which are Queenston Heights, GRIMSBY and Niagara Street.

The officers of the St. Catharines District are:

Chairman—Rev. D. A. Moir.

St. S. Secretary—Rev. W. R. Smith.

Statistical Secretary—Rev. H. L. Roberts.

Journal Secretary—Rev. J. M. Hault.

Social Service Secretary—Rev. A. K. Birks.

Financial Secretary—Rev. S. E. Marshall.

One of the outstanding features of the meeting was that both of the members from Niagara Falls were displaying forms of injury. Rev. J. E. Hockey suffered from a dislocated hip and Rev. A. K. Birks a broken arm, both received their injuries in falls, or in their words, "We came from the Falls with emphasis on the Falls."

Silverdale, Tintern and Eaton

On motion of Dr. Ross the station committee was asked to take steps to have Silverdale and Eaton connected with the Tintern circuit. Carried. This move was taken to strengthen the Tintern circuit and it is believed that they will now be able to have an ordained minister.

Collier Hill

W. J. Robertson asked regarding the attachment of Collier Hill church. He later moved that the station committee attach the Collier Hill church to some church in the district. Carried.

Niagara and St. Paul street churches are the principal ones considered for the attachment.

The reports of the various churches in the district were read by the lay

delegate or minister, and they showed the churches in strong financial and growing membership.

Increases Shown

The report of the Grimsby Circuit was one of the most satisfactory showing a very large increase in membership and in financial returns.

The reports from the Sunday schools and Epworth Leagues were very gratifying and these Young Peoples organizations are growing rapidly.

The Neal Memorial Fund was cleared up at this session.

Despite the great world war the givings to missions and to educational purposes were large, each of the city churches contributing over \$1,000 to the former cause and a goodly sum to the latter.

There is a total increase of membership throughout the district of about 225.

Representatives

The district representatives on the various committees at conference are:

Class Leaders—Dr. Geo. Clark.

Rev. T. R. Todd.

Epworth League—Dr. H. Brand.

Contingent Fund—Rev. J. E. Hockey.

Sustentation Fund—Rev. J. M. Hault.

Social Service—Rev. A. K. Birks.

Memorials—Rev. E. E. Marshall.

Sabbath Observance—Rev. H. D. Hamilton.

Church Property—Rev. J. E. Todd.

State of Work—Rev. Joseph Garbano and Rev. J. M. McArthur.

Nominating—Rev. D. A. Moir.

Educational—Rev. J. S. Ross.

Systematic Giving—Rev. H. L. Roberts.

The election to the stationing committee resulted as follows:—Dr. J. S. Ross, Rev. E. S. Marshall, alternate.

The chairman, Rev. D. A. Moir, is an ex-officio member of this committee.

The laymen also elected their members to the conference.

### SAVING THE SITUATION BY THE CANADIANS ON APRIL 22nd and 23rd, 1915, at YE-PRIES, BELGIUM.

Twelve months of modern warfare, adds to our scroll of fame, Brings Glory to the British Empire, made for Canada an historic name:

The Boys of Its Dominions, from Halifax to far Vancouver Isle, At the lowering of the War Clouds, trooped forth with their files

Our Canadian contingent from North, South, East and West, Gave to aist Old England, its manhood of the best;

To stave off a Monarch's ambition—Out to rule the World, Who had violated Belgium, where, his Rag, he had unfurled.

This small and peaceful nation 'twas but a differ state, Its people a mere handful, we sorrow for their fate;

Artilian in Honour bound, resented, stood loyally by her foe, Came to her assistance, and still is fighting for her now.

The Dominion seeing the Mother Country's gigantic task to hand, And for the cause of Justice, right royally she stands;

The Canadians 1st Contingent, 24,000 came across the Seas, And saved the situation at the battle of Ye-prises.

We send forth in memory of your bereaved ones far away, Our Condolences: for those loved ones buried here to-day, Who fell in France and Belgium, against the murderous Huns, We living will avenge them, before the War is won.

Glen W. H. Coulter, 1st Reserve Battery, Shorncliffe, Kent.

## STATEMENT OF THE WORK OF THE UNIVERSITY HOSPITAL SUPPLY ASSOCIATION

### LT-COL. BROOKS



Lieut.-Col. W. C. Brooks, the commanding officer of the Canadian Mounted Rifles, is a native of Brantford. He was born in the Telephone City and has resided in that district ever since. While he has had considerable military experience, his usual vocation is farming and lumbering, and he has one of the best farms in the county, with all the latest modern equipment. Lieut.-Col. Brooks began his military training in 1891 when he enlisted in the college battery at Guelph as a private. He was then attending the Guelph Agricultural college. He served in that unit for two years and secured his sergeant's stripes. He transferred into the Bedford squadron of the Second Dragoons, which he joined as a private in 1894. The following year he secured his commission in B squadron, which had its headquarters at St. Anne's. Later the squadron removed its headquarters to GRIMSBY. In 1895 he was appointed adjutant of B squadron and secured his captaincy in 1898. He served as adjutant for 10 years and then took command of the squadron, with the rank of major. He recruited 200 men from this squad for service overseas, and was given the command of the local regiment.

When the Canadian Mounted Rifles mobilized it was expected that the regiment would go over as a unit. Six weeks ago orders were received stating that the unit could send over the junior officers and men and then the senior officers were to raise an infantry unit. Lieut.-Col. Brooks then took a trip to Ottawa and after conversation with the chief authorities he offered to supply cavalry drafts from the local unit, rather than revert to an infantry unit. Even if the C.M.R. had become an infantry unit no assurance was given that the senior officers would get beyond England where many of the officers who left with C.M.R. regiments are still located. Since the local regiment was mobilized over 400 men have been supplied for the cavalry arm of the service, and about 300 men are now in training.

The following is a copy of the financial statement, from March 17th, 1915, to March 23, 1916.

Receipts.

Subscriptions, fees, bank interest, etc..... \$48,600.95

Disbursements

Supplies purchased..... \$33,390.47

Express, freight, cartage..... 247.42

Bandages boxes..... 681.75

Sewing machines (rent and repair)..... 81.65

Shipping requisites (mail, tags, etc)..... 17.92

Stationery, printing..... 28.60

Postage..... 49.96

Advertising..... 22.27

Telephone service..... 232.19

Cutting and sewing..... 14.46

Expenses of Art exhibit..... 97.50

Labor.....

Total..... \$37,441.67

Balance in bank..... \$4,159.28

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1173 Cases of Socks and Comforts Shipped to the Hospitals Last Year—\$37,000 Expended—Balance in Bank, \$8,000.

### FUNDS FROM TEA ROOM

The Funds Secured by the Grimsby Ladies at the Beach Tea Room Went to this Association. — Keep Up The Good Work.

The following letter from Mrs. (Dr.) Starr, Treasurer of the University Hospital Supply Association, to Mrs. (Dr.) Morris, treasurer of the Tea Room Committee, GRIMSBY, explains the distribution of the funds sent from GRIMSBY.

112 College Street, Toronto.

April 24, 1916.

My dear Mrs. Morris,

A few days ago, I had a short conversation with Mrs. Drope, who was in Toronto, and as she felt the ladies of Grimsby, who did such splendid work last year for No. 4 Hospital (University of Toronto), might be interested in a short statement of the work of the University Hospital Supply Association, I have much pleasure in writing a little account of our work.

We held in connection with the men's committee appointed by the Board of Governors of the University a meeting, on the anniversary of the formation of the hospital, March 28th last, in Convocation Hall, a full account of which was in all the Toronto papers, so that all the friends of the hospital might know what had been done by our Association. Some of your workers may not have seen the account, hence my statement to you, which I shall be very glad to have you read to your very fine and energetic co-workers.

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